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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Lawrence J. Marnett, et al.
Serial No.: 09/923,637
Filed: August 7, 2001
For: Compositions and Methods for Detecting and Quantifying
Cox-2 Activity and 2-Arachidonylglycerol Metabolites

Group Art Unit/Tech Center: 1642
Examiner: Yu, Misook
Attorney's Docket No.: 11672N/020738
Customer No.: 32885

SMALL ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
December 17, 2003

Dear Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is a Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Appeals in the above-identified application.
2. Small Entity Status remains proper for this Application.
3. The enclosed document is being transmitted via the certificate of mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.
4. Applicants respectfully petition for a three (3) month extension of time for filing a response in connection with the present application in the amount of \$475.00. \$55.00 of this fee was previously submitted with the Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 116 dated October 17, 2003.

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5. The fee for this Notice has been calculated as follows:

Extension of time fee: \$475.00 (-55.00)

Notice of Appeal fee: \$165.00

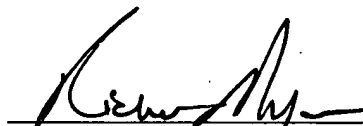
TOTAL FEE: \$585.00

5. Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$585.00 is attached herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this, concurrent, or future filings to Deposit Account Number 50-2752.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this correspondence, or the Application in general, she is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated June 17, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 23-25 and 33.

The enclosed document is being transmitted via the certificate of mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.

Small Entity Status remains proper for this Application.

The Government fee for filing this Notice of Appeal is enclosed.

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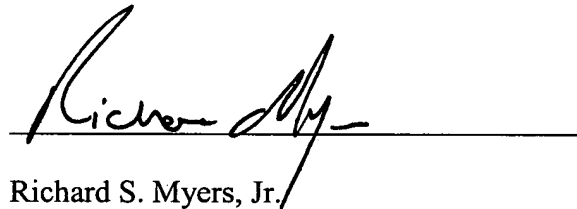
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a), Applicants respectfully petition for a three (3) month extension of time for filing a response in connection with the present application. A previous one-month extension was requested in the Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed on October 17, 2003.

Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$585.00 is enclosed to cover the petition fee and extension fee.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with the filing to Deposit Account 50-2752.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this correspondence, or the Application in general, she is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard S. Myers, Jr.", is written over a horizontal line.

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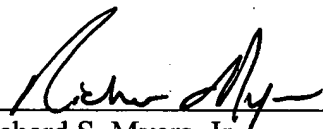


CERTIFICATE OF FIRST CLASS MAILING

I hereby certify that this Small Entity Transmittal Form and enclosures (Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Appeals, a check in the amount of \$585.00, and Return Receipt Postcard) are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

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